

February 2021



# Newsletter

School District of West Salem

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## Letter from Superintendent Ryan Rieber

### Collective Responsibility

Three words--flexibility, resiliency, and relationships have played a big role in helping us get to where we are today.

- **Flexibility** - It has certainly been a journey for us all. Our staff and students have stepped up and have adapted since this all began.
- **Resiliency** - Our buildings are back to life with students and activities; it has been outstanding for our students to be in school for the entire month of January working directly with our staff. Our students and staff are resilient and have risen to the challenge of the times that we are in and found success. It is more evident than ever that our staff is second to none.
- **Relationships** - Welcoming all of our students back on campus for the first time since last March is a great celebration. Our staff has stepped up and met the challenges that they have been faced with. They have continued to be there for our kids, and what

they have done for our students both in-person and virtually is pretty impressive. Thank you to our staff, as they serve with passion and live our district mission.

So far, our students are doing great, and we have been impressed with how they are handling our mitigation strategies. We focus on our three Ws - “wear your mask,” “wash your hands,” and “watch your distance.” We will be following these mitigation measures for the foreseeable future. Our goal wasn’t just to have all of our students back in our buildings but to successfully complete the year and cap it off with a graduation ceremony. In order to do this, we need everyone’s continued cooperation not only in our buildings but throughout the community.

It will take all of our collective efforts to ensure that we can continue to have our students back in our buildings, culminating with in-person graduation in May. We can do this together! Jon Gordon wrote this in his book *The Power of a Positive Team*, “Some teams teach children in schools, while other teams create the curriculum children learn. Some teams work in an office, while others are virtual. Some teams are temporary, while others stay together for decades. Some teams come together

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## School District of West Salem

together for a season, but no matter how long people work together, I'm convinced they come together for a reason. We come together because we are better together." We will be able to accomplish the goals that we have for our schools and students if our West Salem Community team comes together for a reason. Together, as a team, we can continue to help the health of our community improve, keep our students in school,

and help our district have experiences that we all desire to have. TOGETHER, WE'VE GOT THIS!

Sincerely,

Ryan G. Rieber  
Superintendent

# Coulee Conference Champions

Congratulations to the West Salem Bangor Wrestling Team who are your 2021 Coulee Conference Champions! They competed in the Conference Championship in Black River Falls on Saturday, January 23, beating G-E-T/Mel-Min by three points to earn their first conference championship since 2016. They finished the regular season with a 6-0 record. Brett Plomedahl (106), Evan Wolfe (138), Hayden Lyga (170), and Chris Najera (195) all took first place in the tournament. Nick Ziegler (113), Bradyn Glasspoole (120), Andy Johnson (160), and Reid Rasmussen (285) took second, while Isaac Schniepp-Duffy (120), Zach Servais (126), and Adam Rogge (152) took third. The team will compete at Regionals in Arcadia on January 30th for a chance to move on to sectionals. They are coached by Josh Brewer, Tyler Shrake, Aaron Bahr, Mike Lyga, Caiden Buehler, and Jason Raasch. Best of luck, Catbirds!

\*Please note, masks were worn by all students and only briefly removed for the photo and then put back on.\*





# 4K Screening & Registration and Child Development Days

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not able to safely host our “traditional” 4K registration and screening events this year. Instead we will be hosting a virtual 4K registration event and inviting families to sign up for an in-person screening opportunity. Assuming community numbers allow, we will host small group screening sessions at the elementary school.

If you have a student who will be four years old by September 1, 2021 please join us for our virtual 4K registration and in-person screening. You will be asked to complete online registration information. After completing your child’s online registration you will receive a link to sign up for one 30 minute in-person screening session at the elementary school. Please mark your calendars for one of the following screening sessions:

Tuesday, February 23rd (evening sessions)

30 minute sessions starting at 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 25th (evening sessions)

30 minute sessions starting at 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, February 26th (afternoon/day sessions)

30 minute sessions starting at 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

**Please contact the elementary office at 608-786-1662 or email Jane Frank at [frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us) to pre-register.**

## 3 Year Old Child Development Days

As part of ongoing Child-Find efforts our district is committed to ensuring that we keep up with screening children even during this time of enhanced safety measures due to COVID-19. We have changed our screening process for the 2020-2021 school year. This change will allow us to continue to screen and make early identifications of children who may need extra help now or in the near future.

We traditionally host an in-person screening event in February paired with a parent questionnaire. This year we are going to use Ages and Stages (ASQ) and/or Ages and Stages Online. **If you have a child who will be three years old by September 1, 2021 please contact Amber Clark at 608-786-1662 ext 3117 or [clark.amber@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:clark.amber@wsalem.k12.wi.us)** to get online screening instructions or to request a paper screener be mailed to you. Once screening results are received (online or paper), someone from the Early Childhood team will contact you with your child’s results. An optional virtual or in-person observation may be offered if there are any developmental concerns.



# District Announcements

## WSHS Esports Team Wins State Championship!

Congratulations to the West Salem High School Esports Team who recently won the WIHSEA Division 3 Overwatch State Championship! The Panthers entered the playoffs as the #3 seed and defeated #2 REAL (Racine Engineering, Arts, and Leadership) School in their first match. They competed against unbeaten Racine Walden for the championship and pulled off the upset with a 3-1 win. This is an awesome accomplishment for just their second season competing! The team is coached by Jason Holter and was formed as a way for students who are interested in gaming to come together as a group and work to represent their school.



## WSMS Mathcounts Kicks off Season!

Congratulations to the following students who made the 2021 WSMS Mathcounts Team: Sophia Breier, Ethan Crusan, Drew Hatz, Makena Ihle, Luke Jambois, Megan Johnson, Isabel Krueger, Makinlee Marshall, Jovey Morrison, Evan Noel, John Noelke, Will Stefferud, Tom Stenberg, Katherine Townsell, and Gideon Wolbrink. Students began practicing after school in January, and participated in a practice competition on January 22. They will compete at the regional chapter competition on February 5th, and the top 20% will then compete at the chapter invitational competition on February 25th. From here, the top students will compete at the state level on March 25th. This year's Mathcounts program is totally virtual with only individual rounds and no team round. The national competition will be held in person in Washington DC May 8-11. Good luck, everyone! The Mathcounts team is coached by Sarah Weber and Tammy Bentzen.

## Transcript Information

*\*Are you transferring to a different college or do you need a copy of your high school transcript?\**

WSHS graduates that need a transcript can request one online, or print out an official transcript request form by going to the Student Services page on the district website at [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us)

The West Salem School District prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the Pupil Services Director at (608) 786-0700. To file a complaint of discrimination write to: Eric Jensen, Pupil Services Director at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669 or call 608-786-0700. The West Salem School District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## 2020-2021 New Student Enrollment

Enrollment for new students can be completed at the District Office, 405 E. Hamlin St., Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us) and click on "Enrollment" at the top of the page or call the District Office at (608)-786-0700.

## School Board Members

Jane Halverson ~~~~~ 786-1067  
Ken Schlimgen ~~~~~ 786-4382  
Catherine Griffin ~~~~~ 769-1714  
Tom Grosskopf ~~~~~ 386-0168  
Robin Fitzgerald ~~~~~ 792-4130  
Sean Gavaghan ~~~~~ 797-3585  
Erik Peterson ~~~~~ 792-5370

*\*Board meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of every month\**



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ADAM CHANDLER  
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# District Announcements

## Back on Campus

On January 25th, we welcomed all students K-12 back to campus for the first time since March 17 of last year. While it has been a challenging 10 months for staff, students, and families after adjusting to different modes of learning and lots of uncertainty, excitement filled the air as they joined us back on campus. Students and staff did a wonderful job adhering to our safety protocols and following our 3 W's: Wear Your Mask, Watch Your Distance, and Wash Your Hands. It was a welcome change to see the full classrooms and parking lots and listen to the happy shouts at recess and the hum of a class discussion. While we may not be completely back to "normal" we are taking steps to get there, and we can't thank our students, families, staff, and community members enough for helping to get our students back to school. It was a great start to the week and we know by working together, we can have a great rest of the school year!



## West Salem Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee

From West Salem Elementary School Principal Tami Bagstad. "I am looking to start a Parent Advisory Committee - not only to get to know you better, but also to meet on a monthly basis to find out what your experiences are this year, and how we can continue our partnership on our continued journey & tradition of excellence here at the elementary!

Please email me at [bagstad.tami@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:bagstad.tami@wsalem.k12.wi.us) if you are interested, or even if you would like to just have a 'get-to-know-you' meeting - I would be very honored and willing! This is something that I was not able to provide with the way school started this year, but moving forward, I am excited for the possibilities! I would love to Zoom with you, so please email me if interested!"



## Athletics Update

Athletics continue now that all students are learning on campus full-time. Please see below for details regarding our spectator policy for high school home events. At this time, middle school athletes will not be participating in games.

### Spectator Policy

Each athlete will be given 4 tickets for immediate family members to attend home events. Family members must remain masked, seated together and socially distanced from other groups.

Visiting players will be allowed 2 tickets per household.

To allow more people to view the events from home, we will also be livestreaming all home games and matches on either our District YouTube channel. or our District Facebook page. Both can be found by searching "School District of West Salem."

To view the most current schedule of athletic events, please visit our website, click on "Schools" >"High School" >"Activities">"Athletics" and scroll down to the "Livestream Events" link. This link will show the dates, times, and livestream links for all of the week's home and away events. Please remember to check this link as an event approaches, in case of any last-minute changes or cancellations.

Thank you for your support of Panther athletics!

**PANTHERS**





# Cooks Wanted!

We are in of cooks in  
several of our  
buildings! Positions  
are part-time with  
great hours!

Duties and responsibilities  
include cooking and  
preparing food, cleaning  
tables, washing dishes,  
serving students, as well as  
other various tasks .



## **FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY PLEASE CONTACT:**

Emily Klunk, Director of School Nutrition  
(608)-786-3078

[klunk.emily@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:klunk.emily@wsalem.k12.wi.us)

[www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us)

Go to "District" > "Employment Opportunities"





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*QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT  
JENNY STENBERG AT  
STENBERG.JENNIFER@WSALEM.K12.WI.US*

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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

School District of West Salem

April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of West Salem, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 26, 2021.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Term</u>
School Board Member	Robin Fitzgerald	3 years-Expire April 21, 2024
School Board Member	Jane Halverson	3 years-Expire April 21, 2024

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the office of the school district clerk. The office of the school district clerk is located at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

**Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

Done in the School District of West Salem on October 26, 2020

Jane Halverson, Clerk



# School District of West Salem

## School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes January 11, 2021 Marie Heider Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

**As noted on the Public Meeting Notice: The health and safety of district employees, Board of Education and the community is our number one priority. Therefore, the district is taking precautionary measures consistent with the CDC and the La Crosse County Health Department recommendations. \*Board members may participate via remote access. The room will be open to limited spectators. Live streaming of this meeting was available on our District's YouTube page. Face coverings were required to be worn when attending the meeting and social distancing measures should be followed.**

### Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Catherine Griffin. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee Courier, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on January 8, 2021.

### Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Mike Malott led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Tom Grosskopf recited the District Mission Statement.

### Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlimgen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Robin Fitzgerald, and Sean Gavaghan. Also in attendance – Administrators: Ryan Rieber, Ben Wopat, Eric Jensen, Mike Malott, Tami Bagstad, Deanna Wiatt, and Shawn Handland; Student representatives: Madisyn Haun and Maxwell Goetz. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: N/A.

### Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### Connection with the Community

Madisyn Haun, Student Representative, reported on:

1. The Esports team finished their season 6-2, got a #3 seed, and have a chance at qualifying for state.
2. Wrestling team's record is 3-0.
3. Girls' basketball team record is 2-0 and they play tonight against Westby.
4. Boys' basketball team record is 2-1 and they play Westby tomorrow night.
5. Hockey team record is 1-1.

Maxwell Goetz, Student Representative, reported on:

1. Seniors who were not passing one of the two senior specific classes as of last Wednesday now have to attend school on Fridays until the end of the semester for extra work time.
2. It is now "finals week" in the high school, but this year we won't have a typical finals schedule. Classes will run on a normal schedule and teachers who choose to administer a final can do so during their regularly scheduled class.
3. DECA recorded their role plays this past week for virtual Districts.

### Correspondence

A thank you note from Martha Burdick was read.

Public Comments – None.

### Written and Oral Reports

CESA #4 Board of Control – Mrs. Halverson reported on the events of their last meeting.

Policy/Communication & Engagement Committee – Mr. Gavaghan reported on the agenda items: update on policy process with Neola and exception to Policy #751 Student Transportation Services.

District Strategic Initiative updates from the Superintendent's Cabinet Team and the Superintendent were reviewed.

### Consent Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the Consent Agenda items:

- a) the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2020;
  - b) the invoices to be paid;
  - c) to accept donations from Stephen & Deborah Kraus for the Horace Moran Memorial Fund; from the Tools for Schools Grant (River Bank-Stoddard, Dependable Solutions, Inc.-Prairie du Chien & Brenengen Auto-West Salem) for Brian Baker's 7th grade science classroom; from Fire Fighters of West Salem, Ryan & Nicole Kammel, River Bank Holding Co.-La Crosse, and Barre Co-Ed Lions Club for the Random Acts of Kindness Fund; from the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association for the high school trap team; and from the La Crosse Builders Association Tools For Schools for Erik Mathison's technology education classes.
  - d) administration's co-curricular recommendations-Heather Jehn, 8th grade girls' basketball coach, Isiah Schmidt-7th grade girls' assistant basketball coach, Justin Running-7th grade girls' basketball coach, Ashly Serres-8th grade girls' assistant basketball coach, Alyssa Hilker-volunteer gymnastics coach, and Richie Brown-volunteer hockey coach.
  - e) hire Isaiah Schmidt as a 6th grade science teacher, limited-term employment and Lauren Lovely as a middle school special education teacher, limited-term employment.
- Motion carried unanimously.

### Discussion/Action Items:

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded that Board members should communicate their thoughts to WASB Delegate Assembly Representative Erik Peterson and the consensus was given that Erik Peterson be able to vote his conscience at the Delegate Assembly during the 2021 Education Convention which will be held virtually. Motion carried unanimously.

Pupil Services Director Eric Jensen shared information with the Board regarding the designation of special education Open Enrollment spaces for the 2021-2022 school year. No action was taken.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to accept the Policy/Communication & Development Committee's recommendation for an exemption to policy #751 Student Transportation Services. All students are expected to ride the approved vehicle to and from each activity. A special request must be made to the building administrator by the parent, in writing, and providing proof of appropriate insurance, to allow this exception.

Live Streaming of the Board Meeting ended, as noted on the Public Meeting Notice.

### Board Development Session

The Board and administration reviewed chapter 2 of the book The Governance Core: School Boards, Superintendents and Schools Working Together. No action was taken.

The list of to do items / information requests was reviewed. No action was taken.

### Adjournment

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Peterson seconded to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Halverson, Clerk

# School District of West Salem

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### Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Ken Schlimgen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Robin Fitzgerald, and Sean Gavaghan. Also in attendance – Administrators: Ryan Rieber, Ben Wopat, Eric Jensen, Mike Malott, Tami Bagstad, Deanna Wiatt, and Shawn Handland; Student representatives: Madisyn Haun and Maxwell Goetz. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Jane Halverson

### Approval of Agenda

Mr. Gavaghan moved, Mr. Peterson seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### Connection with the Community

Maxwell Goetz, Student Representative, reported on:

1. The high school wrestling team won conference on Saturday for the first time in seven years.
2. Hockey has won three conference games in the past couple weeks and beat Viroqua 7-1. The next game is tomorrow Holmen-Aquinas at home.
3. Girls' basketball has won 6-1 games, and they play Westby on Thursday at home.
4. Boys' basketball has won three games and play twice this week.

Madisyn Haun, Student Representative, reported on:

1. Our Esports team won state on Saturday, beating an undefeated team in the championship game.
2. Everyone went back to full in-person school today. Lunch protocols are a little different at the high school, with some tables being moved into the gym, tables now seat four students, and mostly the same as hybrid. The high school will have a normal Tuesday schedule tomorrow by released at 2:38 p.m.

Correspondence – None.

### Public Comments

Student Nels Lebakken spoke on in-person learning.

### Written and Oral Reports

Business Operations Committee – Mr. Grosskopf reported on the agenda item, department 5-year plans.

District Strategic Initiative updates from the Business Operations Team

and the Superintendent were reviewed.

Board member Catherine Griffin, Director of Instruction Deanna Wiatt and Superintendent Ryan Rieber shared highlights from the 2021 virtual Education Convention.

### Consent Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to approve the Consent Agenda items:

- a) the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2021, and the Special Board Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2021;
- b) the invoices to be paid;
- c) to accept donations from the Fire Fighters of the West Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, River Bank Holding Co., American Legion Auxiliary, Gundersen Lutheran Blanket Drive, the community of West Salem (Lions food boxes), and from anonymous individuals, families and organizations (American Legion Auxiliary, West Salem Lions Club & Old Fashioned Christmas) to the Random Acts of Kindness Fund. Also, donations from Bradly & Patricia Goetz for the Nutrition Services Jane Doe Fund, from Robbie & Kristina Sage for the Aspiring Artists Scholarship Fund, and from Jonathan & Amy Eckelberg to the high school drama and music department; and
- d) administration's co-curricular recommendations – volunteer high school robotics coaches-Ben Garbers, Tonya Chandler, Roxanne Munns, and Andy Jandt.

### Discussion/Action Items:

Mr. Handland shared preliminary enrollment, staffing and budget information for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Peterson seconded to set the regular education open enrollment amount up to the capacity of the number of sections at each grade level. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to set the special education open enrollment spaces as presented: elementary cross categorical – 2, elementary emotional behavioral disability – 2 and middle school emotional behavioral disability – 2. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Griffin welcomed the motion for closed session: The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1) (c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility" regarding individual administrator employment contracts.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 7:56 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mrs. Fitzgerald, Aye; Mr. Gavaghan, Aye; Mr. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. Griffin, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlimgen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

### Closed Session

### Adjournment

Mr. Gavaghan moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The list of to do items / information requests - No action was taken.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Fitzgerald, Acting Clerk

## Student Artwork on Display for Youth Art Month

Every January, our art teachers select student artwork to be a part of the annual Wisconsin Art Education Association West Central Youth Art Month Exhibit. Each teacher is allowed to select five pieces as part of the exhibit. This year's exhibit will be virtual, but will be available to view beginning in March on the WAEA website. Of the five pieces each teacher selects, three will be selected to move on to the state level show. This is a proud tradition at West Salem, and while we are disappointed our students won't get

to travel to the Capitol this year to show off their art, we are very proud of them for using their creativity to create some beautiful pieces. The state level art show will also be available to view online in March. Students that had their artwork selected include Nora Johnson, Colton Stricker, Harper Haas, Emmitt England, Jace Miller, Trevor Arentz, Ava Jambois, Julia Hanson, Dominic Wachter, Sam Schniepp-Duffy, Ashley Cannon, Haley Chandler, Reghan Sage, Sasha Gruneis, and Serena Fincher.



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HARVEST OF THE MONTH  
NEWSLETTER 02/2021



### Did You Know?

Carrots were originally grown as medicine and not food!



Check out videos and photos of the innovative things happening in your student's classroom at our district Facebook page and Twitter page. Our social media features videos of student activities, teacher features, classroom selfie photos, etc...

Check out our Facebook page  
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and  
Follow us on Twitter  
@WestSalemSD  
and Instagram  
@schooldistrictofwestsalem



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- \*click Coulee Conference

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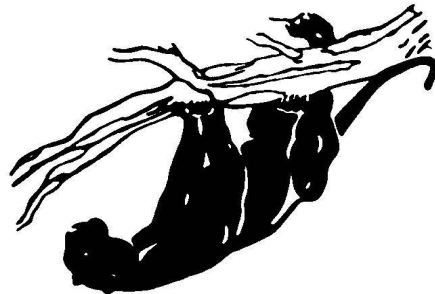


# School District of West Salem

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